

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS  
CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS  
CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF  
WDB STAFF

SUBJECT: YOUTH PROGRAMS WORKSHOP

The Local Training Response Unit (LTRU) of the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will soon be offering training on Youth Programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

This one-day workshop is intended for front line youth program staff, individuals designing youth programs, youth council members, and others who desire assistance to build a community youth development system. This training will focus on the difference between the old Job Training Partnership Act program and the new WIA program requirements; i.e., long term results and performance goals, outreach challenges and strategies, youth councils, WIA ten program elements, and youth development integrated service systems. Attendees will also participate in several group exercises that will allow for a "hands on" approach to grasp the content of the course and best practice networking.

A pilot is planned for February, 2001 and Local Workforce Investment Areas can request to host this training beginning March, 2001. The upcoming classes are designed to accommodate groups of 25 per class. A minimum of 60 days lead-time (from the submission of the Training Request form) is required to accommodate planning schedules. If you are interested in hosting Youth Programs Training under the WIA, contact Dwight Brydie at (916) 654-9492, or e-mail [dbrydie@edd.ca.gov](mailto:dbrydie@edd.ca.gov).

/S/ BILL BURKE  
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